their groves and shops, that claimed the right, that it would be against justice and the express wishes of the donor to repudiate the claims now, that Government need not therefore fear that others could claim similar rights involving heavy expenditure to Government, that the inamdars claimed what accrued in their villages whether it be little or much and that they would not object to progress of temperance movement with possible fall of revenue in their villages.

*Mr. B. K. Garuda Char* said that the only proposal in the draft rule to which they objected was the one limiting the maximum amount which inamdars could get and that they had no objection to the others.

*Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit* said that the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar granted actual realisations which should be allowed. But, as the system of excise administration was changing, Government might give what was considered equitable, keeping in view the right of inamdars to actuals. It was not fair for Government to lay claim to a share in the tree-tax or shop rent when more was got, but to throw the loss on the inamdars when less was realised.

*Mr. B. Narasinga Rao* said that this was an important question affecting Government revenues and might be referred to a Committee and discussed again in the next session.

*Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya* wanted it to be referred to a Committee consisting of two representative inamdars, two representative raiyats, the Inam Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner.

*Reply of Government.*—The draft rules have been considered by the public and the members of the Assembly, they are in general agreement regarding the main principle involved, *viz.*, the payment of tree-tax to the proprietor of the village in which the trees stand, all the facts necessary for the disposal of the question are before Government and orders will be passed in due course.

SUBJECT No. 151.

Disposal of lands included in date reserve and lands containing date and toddy trees.

Messrs. S. Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanahalli Taluk; Kere Krishnappa, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; Gori Rajanna, Babi Reddi and Chinnappa Reddi, Goribidnur Taluk.

*Note.*—Not taken up for discussion.